

JAYCEE COMMITTEE SELECTS RODEO QUEEN

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Some smart economist has figured out that if 12 per cent of the country's economic energy is turned to the production of armaments and if this is paid for by deficit financing we will have an inflation equal to 13.6 per cent. You may take that for its mathematical worth. It is the personal opinion of the column that if we have inflation at all no set of economists, mathematicians or New Dealers can hold it to 13.6 per cent or any other arbitrary factor. It will come and after it something else, just as these sudden tornadoes rip across our peaceful mid-western plains, and only those who have sense and foresight enough to provide themselves with storm cellars at home are able to know any security against them. It is as hard as heck to put governors on free economy and leave anything free about it. Happily in our country, however, some latitude of choice is left to the individual, and strangely enough, there are among us those who believe that the privilege of running their own businesses without governmental interference is worth the risk involved.

Which brings the column along a bridle path of thought to the main highway of what it wishes to say.

What do you think makes our form of government a success? The dicta of the bureaucrats? The fiat of some superman? No, by the shades of your great-great-grandfather who shot the Indian who would have cut you off in ancestry! IT'S THE WAY WE HAVE OF DOING BUSINESS! And I do not necessarily mean the way the corporations, or the little companies in your home town have of doing business. I mean the way you do business with your neighbor. The system is essentially the same from truck to keel of this old ship of state. If our government did not allow us a successful economy we would have none of it. Under the democratic form that has been established here—not, mind you, in anticipation of developing a way of doing business, but because the way of doing business already existed and demanded the form—we have been able to develop the highest standard of living under the sun.

If our way of doing business could make us prosperous in competition with other systems, is it not our strongest weapon? American business genius is unsurpassed. By developing mass production we have been able to pay high wages at home and undersell slave labor nations in the world market. We shall still be able to do that, no matter to what lengths the "three muscle-teers" of Europe drive their laborers in an effort to undercut us—provided we do

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REDS CAPTURE IMPORTANT RIVER TOWN

Baby Tanks Landed By Planes Surprise Rumanians

BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 1 (AP).—Russian baby tanks, landed by planes, Sunday night seized Reni at the juncture of the Danube and Prut rivers.

The tanks, suspended between the wheels of big transport planes in a display of warfare in its modern phase, caught the Rumanian garrison so completely by surprise that the rifles stood in untouched barracks racks.

This maneuver was believed to have gained quantities of military material for the Russians, and gave them a commanding position over the mouth of the Danube, one of Germany's vital communication lifelines.

From Reni, the red army is in a position to block all traffic from the Danube to the Black sea, if it so desires, with hardly more than machine guns necessary.

This was seen by diplomats as a serious blow to Germany.

(Reni is in the extreme southwest corner of Bessarabia, but it is not clear whether Rumania counted it as part of the territory ceded to Russia. Final decision on the boundaries has been scheduled at a Russian-Rumanian meeting Tuesday in Odessa, Russia.)

Reports received in military quarters said the Rumanians turned to fight when the Russians crossed the Prut river at several points in Bucovina.

Capture General
These reports said the reds were thrown back with considerable losses, but they brought up reinforcements and succeeded finally in crossing the stream and capturing a Rumanian general.

Fighting was reported from several points throughout the day. The conflict apparently arose over interpretation of the boundary of northern Bucovina, which, with Bessarabia, was ceded by Rumania to Russia in an effort to avoid war.

The Rumanians interpreted northern Bucovina as ending at the Prut river, but it was believed the Rumanian minister to Moscow might have failed to advise his government of the demarcation line on which the Russians decided.

The Rumanian General Ulorescu, in command of the Bucovina border, was reported late Sunday night as still refusing to accept Rumanian war ministry orders to retreat. Instead, he was continuing the fight at an undesignated point along the Prut.

Drive to Bulgaria?
Ministry observers believed that the Russian forces may be planning a quick smashing drive across Rumania into Bulgaria. There they would encounter a Bulgarian army of men technically sympathetic to the Russians, and the extent of resistance is entirely questionable.

Reports from the Russian-occupied area told of street fighting in many places among communist and anti-communist elements. In two cities, it was said, penitentiary inmates were freed by the fleeing jailers.

Parachutists gained a quick foothold near the mouth of the vital Danube.

Rumania's big Black sea port of Constanta and the Danube port of Sulina were mined by the Rumanian navy.

The Rumanian interior ministry early Monday issued regulations closing all cafes at 11 p. m., forbidding political discussions in public places, with a padlock penalty, and providing concentrations camp residence for any who speak against the army, the regime or public safety.

Miss Dorothy Mayberry of Athens has arrived to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Mr. Anderson.

Members of Jaycee Rodeo Sponsors Committee



4 MEN FACE CHARGES OF CATTLE THEFT

Charged with cattle theft, four men were in Eastland county jail today, their bonds set at \$1,000 each. The four men were charged in two separate cases by Sheriff Loss Woods, who arrested three of them last week and the fourth Saturday night.

The three first arrested, each of whom was reported to have made a statement to the sheriff, are David Woods, James Rose and Benjamin Richards of Ranger. They are charged with theft near Ranger.

The fourth man, who has made no statement, was taken into custody Saturday night in connection with a theft north of Cisco, the sheriff's office said. He was named in the charge as J. Campbell.

Many complaints of cattle theft have been received by officers lately, the sheriff said.

Lions Club to Install Officers Tonight At 8

Lions club members and their ladies will meet at the Laguna hotel this evening at 8 o'clock for the installation of new officers for the coming year. Other guests will be representatives from 10 other invited clubs in the district.

It was emphasized that dress for the occasion will be optional. A 100 per cent attendance of the local club was urged by Lion Pres. A. G. Tuttle.

The following officers will be installed: President, E. L. Jackson; first vice president, O. L. Stamey; second vice president, Joe Lea Moore; secretary, C. J. Turner; treasurer, J. T. Eggen; Lion Tamer, C. M. Neville; tail twister, Hugh Chief Brown; assistant tail twister, D. H. Looney; song leader, Roy Tuggle; new directors, Smitty Huestis and R. W. McCauley, and pianist, Martha Jo Pass.

Frank Yarger of Houston spent the week-end here.

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Two More Entrants In Bathing Revue

Latest additions to the already large list of contestants for the Miss Cisco title July 3, are Eulala Reames, who will represent Johnson's Motor lines, and Ruth Eaton, representative of Red Front drug. The girls will compete with 16 others Wednesday night at 9:30 and winner in that revue will appear in the Oil Belt revue the night of July 4.

Winner of the Miss Cisco title will be eligible for competition in the Mineral Wells festival later in July, from which a representative to the national revue, in Atlantic City, N. J., will be sent. Miss Oil Belt will be presented with a beautiful loving cup, now on display in the window of the Man's Store.

Royal entertainment for contestants in the two revues has been arranged by the Lake Cisco Amusement company and the chamber of commerce, represented by a committee consisting of Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, chairman, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Miss Elsie Pulley and A. L. Osborn. Out-of-town and local representatives will be honored with a dinner party at the Laguna hotel the night of the fourth, after which they will be guests of the Lake Cisco Amusement company at the various events at Lake Cisco.

Representatives will be sent from Graham, Putnam, Baird, Callahan county, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Abilene, Abilene West Texas Utilities company, Fort Worth, Breckenridge and DeLeon.

The list of local girls and their sponsors for the night of the third is: Drumwright's, Inc., Kathleen Alexander; Dean Drug company, Mildred Kimmel; McCracken-Poe grocery, Gladys Rae; Cisco Lions club, Louise Rylee; A-G Motor company, LaRue McMurray; Lake Cisco Amusement company, Bobbie Grace McWhorter; Brown's sanitarium, Rosemary Huestis; The Man's store; Freda Fern Erwin.

Daily Vacation Bible School Nears Close
The First Baptist daily vacation Bible school is in its final week with splendid attendance and much interest, it was reported by Mrs. Judson Prince, general superintendent.

Mrs. Prince said that the school would be over Wednesday evening, at which time graduation exercises will be held.

Boosters To Ranger Pool Opening Tuesday
A large number of Cisco Jaycee rodeo boosters are planning to attend the formal opening of the new Ranger swimming pool Tuesday evening. Included in the group will be the rodeo trio, Misses Marian Jacobs, Billye Cole and Betty Lou Powell.

The opening was to have been held on the night of the fourth, but was set up in deference to the Cisco celebration.

Nine-Tenths Inch Rain Over Week-end
An estimated one-tenth of an inch of rain fell Sunday to add to the 8-10ths of an inch recorded Saturday night at the city. The precipitation ended the rainiest June in many years in this section.

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Numbers Are Drowned In Floodwaters

SCHULENBURG, Texas, July 1 (AP).—Violent floodwaters born of week-end cloudbursts along the watersheds of the Colorado and Lavaca rivers swept through the fertile southeast Texas area Sunday, pouring into business districts of isolated towns and trapping many residents who took refuge in trees and on housetops.

Several persons told C. S. Morgan, Yoakum newspaperman, that they saw two families swept down the Lavaca river in their homes at Halleatsville, where the crest reached forty-one feet.

They gave the names of those missing as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanzel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorek.

County Judge Paul Feitsch of Halleatsville estimated that at least a dozen others were missing.

Morgan said one man, John Svab, was seen in a tree. A boat crew went for rope to rescue him, but the man was gone when they returned.

Bodies Recovered
The bodies of Svab and Stanzel were recovered.

The flood, which struck at 7 a. m. after rainfall of twelve inches in twelve hours, had receded Sunday afternoon and the river was back within its banks, Morgan reported.

He said it was impossible to estimate the damage done to business buildings, in all but three of which the water rose four to six feet deep in the town of 1,800 inhabitants.

A garage, the Scott Hill Lumber company and the Lavaca County Tribune escaped.

More than fifty persons were rescued by boats from tops of buildings.

The water surged to the second floor of the courthouse at Halleatsville and at least 300 homes were inundated.

Frightened city officials appealed by radio for help, and boats reportedly were being rushed from towns outside the immediate danger zone.

Youth Drowned
Earl Marks, 15, of Temple, drowned when he and the mule he was riding were sucked under

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Chamberlain Says Britons to Fight to Death

LONDON, July 1 (AP).—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister and now lord president of the council, broadcast to the world Sunday that at any moment Germany may start an invasion of Great Britain and "may manage here and there to make a breakthrough."

"If he does," Chamberlain said, "we will fight him on every road, in every village and in every house until he or we are utterly destroyed."

Chamberlain began his speech with this sentence:

"The first thing I want to say is that all members of the war cabinet are working in complete harmony and agreement."

Then the man who sought "peace in our time" at the Munich conference declared:

"Anyone who lends himself to German propaganda by listening to idle tales about disunion among us or who imagines that any of us would consent to enter on peace negotiations with the enemy is just playing the Nazi game."

Collie Would Be Dean if Re-Elected

AUSTIN, July 1.—With the retirement of Sen. Clint Small of Amarillo at the expiration of his term early next year, three senators residing respectively in east, south and central west Texas, will share honors of seniority in the Texas upper house—if re-elected.

They are Sens. Will D. Pace of Tyler, Albert Stone of Brenham and Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland.

The terms of all three men expire this year, and all have opponents in their races for re-election.

Seniority Big Help
In the Texas legislature, as in congress, the degree of service which a senator or representative is able to perform for his district depends to a large extent upon the element of seniority.

Friends of Sen. Collie and of Sens. Stone and Pace, are stressing this fact in the campaign now being waged in the three districts.

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MISS HEYSER TO REPRESENT CISCO IN EVENT

Selection Made By Sponsors Committee Of Rodeo

Miss Melvina Heyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser, and an accomplished horsewoman, has been selected to represent Cisco as Junior chamber of commerce rodeo queen here July 3 and 4. Miss Heyser, a graduate of Cisco high school, is a popular senior at Weatherford college, where she is a member of numerous honorary organizations.

The selection was made by the sponsors' committee, consisting of Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, chairman, and Messrs. A. G. Tuttle, Neil Lane, Edward Lee, Gordon Davis, Sutton Crofts, James Harvey and Misses Helen Crawford and Lillian Shertzer.

Girls who wish to compete in the sponsors' events at either of the three rodeo performances were asked to contact one of the members of the committee. It was pointed out, however, that only experienced riders will be considered, and that those wishing to compete be able to furnish their own horses to ride. Others who do not wish to enter competition, but who will ride in the two parades, are also urged to contact the committee. Registration will continue until Monday afternoon.

Handsome Saddle
The prize, a handsome saddle, will be given to the sponsor maintaining the best three-performance average.

Last-minute arrangements were being made in preparation for the big event, which is expected to draw thousands of spectators. Pens and chutes at Chesley field have been complete for several days, and Ollie Cox, owner of the Double Heart ranch, whose stock is being used, was expected to arrive today or early Tuesday with his stock and performers.

The four prize saddles were received Saturday and are on display at Lee's Super service. Other prizes of cash will be given winners in the various events.

Performances will be given at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and at 8:30 and 8 o'clock Thursday night, July 4. Downtown parades will be held at 5:30 on Wednesday and at 1:30 on the following day.

Former Ciscoan to Be Buried at Harpersville

Funeral services for S. R. Childs, former Cisco resident who died at the home of a son in Breckenridge at 1:50 a. m. today, will be held at the Harpersville tabernacle at Harpersville tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., it was announced today. The Rev. Jesse Lee Cochran of Harpersville, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge, will officiate.

Mr. Childs is survived by three sons, I. B. and John W., of Breckenridge, and Stauffer of Harpersville; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Clark of Breckenridge; Mrs. Adams of Harpersville, and Mrs. Mattie Umphrey of Graham; one sister, Mrs. Ola Diltz of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Childs made his home in Cisco from 1919 until about Christmas last year, when he moved to the home of his son in Breckenridge.

Band Parents Club To Meet Tonight

The Band Parents club will meet at the high school tonight at 7:30, it was announced today. All members were urged to be present and to bring the money derived from the recent sale of tags.

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Defense Moves Forward

WE as a people are extremists. We are either 'way up or 'way down. We go all the way.

That is not without its advantages in a world which runs with emotion for gasoline. But it has its failings.

It is necessary to rise to high pitches of emotion and enthusiasm. But it is also necessary to follow through—to set a goal and hold grimly to it after the initial enthusiasm begins to ebb away.

Take the matter of defense, for instance. For 20 years, right in the face of a Europe and Asia that were feverishly preparing for wars that now desolate both, we yawned, and allowed that it was all pretty terrible but it couldn't touch US. During all those 20 years we never built a battleship. We let the army

go to seed. We held our air forces, good though they were in quality, down to minimums. When foreign armies won the air speed trophies we couldn't be bothered to compete.

WAR came to Asia, then to Europe. Even for the first six months of Europe's war we dawdled. "Phony!" some said. Plenty of time.

Then, in all its fury the war broke bounds. Hullabaloo! Hysteria! Lid-off appropriations! All of a sudden, quick like a bunny, we were going to grind out 5000 airplanes a day from one plant. Nobody ever stopped to multiply that by 300 and to realize that it means a million and a half planes in a year, requiring three million pilots and ground staffs of 15,000,000.

NOW we are settling down to reality. Level-headed General Marshall, the chief of staff, has pointed out that we have two problems of defense, not one. The first is to get into some kind of formation the defense forces we now have. This is already being done. Bases have been reinforced and further protected. Small forces have been assembled and consolidated into effective units. Reserve officers, of whom we fortunately have a sizeable force, are being called up. National Guard training is rapidly being placed on a realistic basis. The country's readiness for an instant emergency is far greater than it was even six weeks ago.

But no long-term program can possibly be ready in time to affect the outcome of Europe's present crisis. That program is aimed at enabling the United States to live in comparative security in whatever kind of world emerges from the present. That is where the follow-through comes in.

Britain tells French not to give up the ship, reminding 'em they still have an axis to grind.

It is suggested in some quarters that folks who attend night baseball games be known as electric fans, or can you think of a worse pun?

I've Told You So Many Times!



counties will send two boys, so there will be 22 4-H boys and five county agents who will make the educational and entertainment tour. The agents in charge of the tour are Elmo V. Cook, F. N. Newsom, R. F. McSwain, G. D. Everett, and J. C. Shockey. 3,500 Miles

The tour which will begin in Brownwood August 3 and end in Brownwood August 14, will be approximately 3,500 miles and all expenses will be paid for the boys receiving the trip. The itinerary of points to be visited is listed below:

- August 3 — Brownwood, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Mt. Pleasant.
- August 4 — Texarkana, Hot Springs, National Park.
- August 5 — Nashville, blue grass region, Rayon Plants.
- August 6 — Mammoth Cave National Park.
- August 7, 8 — Chicago, Lake Michigan, Stock Yards.
- August 9 — Ames, feed lots, State College.
- August 10 — Kansas City, Stockyards.
- August 11 — Joplin.
- August 12 — Oklahoma City.
- August 13 — Brownwood.
- Buster Wheat, Morton Valley 4-H club boy was selected as the outstanding boy to receive the trip given in 1939. Last year's trip was through the western states and part of old Mexico. Buster won the district award for

writing the best account of the trip.

Feeding Beef Calves

Beginning his 4-H club work in 1937, Billy, who is 15, has been outstanding in his efforts to cooperate with the Extension service and in his unselfish attitude toward other club members. His chief interest has been in feeding beef calves, even though he lives in the heart of Eastland and his father owns a bakery in Eastland. Billy has overcome the drawback of not producing his feed by buying direct from the farm at the time when the best prices can be secured. In 1939-40 he fed three beef calves, making an average daily gain of 2 lbs. each and topping the Ft. Worth market on April 11 for 10 1/2¢ per lb. His three calves were exhibited in all of the county livestock shows, winning more than \$17.00 in prizes.

Most outstanding about Billy is his personal character and loyalty to 4-H work. He served as reporter of the Eastland high 4-H club in 1940 and has been active in club work. In the early spring of this year when plans were being made to take a car load of stock to Ft. Worth on a 4-H market tour, Billy sacrificed his desires to sell early in March and held calves over a full month to cooperate with the program of the extension service. When the of-

ficials of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show gave Eastland county 4-H boys 100 tickets to their 4-H rodeo held in the Will Rogers Memorial building this spring, Billy was one of the 100 boys to receive a ticket. The day he came to the office to receive his ticket, another club boy was there who was very disappointed at not receiving a ticket. Seeing his disappointment, Billy promptly gave him his ticket and told him to use it. Billy has been very influential in organizing two new 4-H clubs in the city of Eastland.

Paul Davis, 16, began his 4-H club work by enrolling in the Morton Valley club in 1937. It seems strange that his chief interest, too, has been in beef calf feeding, however, when the selection of boys for the trip was made, no thought was given to the kind of demonstration conducted by the boys. There are only 35 beef calf demonstrators in the 356 club boys in Eastland county.

Paul is one of the first boys in the county to practice selling home grown feeds by feeding them to beef calves. In his feeding, he has carefully followed the instructions of the Extension Service in balancing the feed and in following proven feeding practices. Taking great pride in the appearance of his calf, he took time to groom him daily and to keep the lot clean and sanitary. On the

Likes First Graders; They Show Results

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 1 (AP).—After 47 years as a first-grade teacher, Mrs. Clara Conrad decided to retire. She never taught in any other grade. "When the children first start to school," she said, "they are so eager and honest that you can really work with them and see the results from day to day."

Boat Stripped But Soul Marches On

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 1 (AP).—The Liberty, an old passenger boat, was beached and stripped last spring, but her soul is marching on. Her whistle is on a tow-boat Mildred, her pilot who now guides a ferry at Fullers, Ky., and her engines power the Ohio river towboat Valley Belle.

Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

WHAT DOES a smart gambler do when he wants to win? He figures his chances and plays the odds.

Then if you don't want to get hurt or killed in an accident, watch out for July. For the Oil Belt Safety Council says the odds are against you!

More people are killed by accidents in July than any other month. Last year, the death toll was 8,800!

When your life is at stake, you can't afford to lose a gamble. So play safe this July.

Spanish explorers called the river at Trinidad, Colo., "El Rio de Las Animas Perdidas en Purgatorio." French trappers shortened it to "Purgatoire" and American cowboys made it "Pick-etwire."

4-H marketing tour to Ft. Worth in April of this year, Paul's calf was in the group and both Paul and his father went on the tour.

Billy and Paul, still interested in beef feeding, are making plans to feed more calves this fall, hoping to profit by the things they have learned in the past years of club work.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

BRAZIL, Ind., July 1 (AP).—Jacquelyn and Marjorie Barding, 10-year-old twin daughters of Mrs. Jack Barding, were stricken with appendicitis at the same time and taken to a hospital for emergency operations.

A department of labor survey has proved it — women spend more for their clothes than men.

Only 4 percent of men pay attention to their wardrobe.

Only 10 percent of men buy new clothes.

Only 31 percent of men buy new shoes.

Only 6 percent of men buy new hats.

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Slighted William Tell, Got Into Trouble

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 1 (AP).—Ladislaus Barta, a Hungarian who tried to fool Swiss manufacturers by pretending to represent the Soviet importing bureau, might have succeeded with his get-rich-quick scheme had he known what William Tell meant to a patriotic Swiss.

A necktie manufacturer sent him samples bearing the Swiss hero's effigy. Barta wrote back laughingly stating that in Soviet Russia people were not interested in William Tell.

That made the necktie manufacturer so angry that he got private detectives to investigate Barta, who soon was turned over to Zurich police as a fraud and was sentenced to ten months in prison.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

HOOVER'S APPEARANCE AT CONVENTION AN ATTEMPT TO REMAKE WHOLE PARTY

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA.—The real reason for Herbert Hoover's dramatic appearance before the Republican convention was not so much an attempt to win the nomination as a strategic stroke designed to bring about a fundamental re-organization of the party itself.

The tacit bid for the nomination was more or less incidental. If the nomination should come, well and good; the real goal, however, was much more sweeping. In Hoover's mind was a conviction that the party had to a large extent allowed itself to become what its opponents often called it—an instrument of "the interests," out of touch with the average man.

In substance, what he sought was to make it once more the party of the ordinary citizen; to base its opposition to the New Deal not on the argument that the New Deal was "bad for business," but on an opposition policy which would reach down to the grass roots.

HOOVER AND LEWIS MET IN SPRING

SOME of the implications of this were fairly sweeping. One was wrapped up in Hoover's rapprochement with John L. Lewis, head man of the C. I. O. This was brought about by Hoover's former secretary of war, Patrick Hurley.

Months ago, Hurley urged Hoover to sit down with Lewis and talk things out. Hoover demurred: "Why," he said, "he hasn't even spoken to me for seven years." Hurley persisted, however, and finally arranged a meeting in New York early this spring, at which Hoover and Lewis came to a fairly definite understanding. No hard and fast blueprint of

Two 4-H Club Boys Chosen as Outstanding

Billy Johnson, Eastland high 4-H club boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Eastland, and Paul Davis, Morton Valley club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Morton Valley were selected as the two outstanding 4-H boys in Eastland county who will receive the 4-H trip in August of this year.

The selection of boys to receive this trip was based on their 1939 demonstration or the demonstration which began in 1939 and ended in 1940, their attitude toward 4-H work, their character, and their ability to accomplish good club work in spite of their hardships.

There are 19 counties in District 7, and each county will send one 4-H club boy on the trip except the three counties that have assistant county agents. These three

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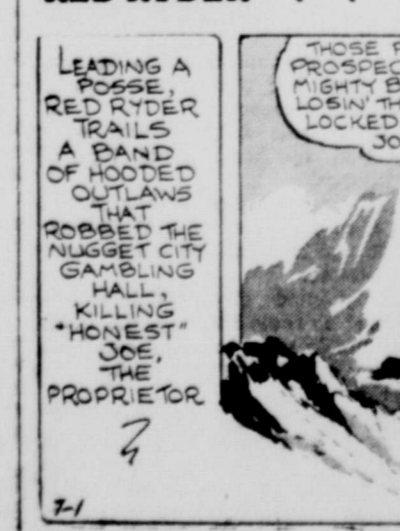
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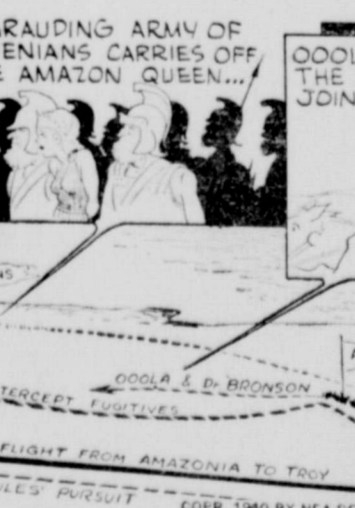
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CHAPTER I

"WELL, here we are!" Wayne Dennis grinned from the sober, blue-eyed, little girl at his side to the sober, dark-eyed, big girl who rose to meet him in the North Station at Boston. "Rhoda, this is Peace Warren. Peace, say howdy to Miss Lowell—your Auntie Rhoda."

"She isn't my aunt," Peace giggled defiantly.

"No, honey. But you can play she is on the trip." He beamed at his fiancée. "Cute little trick, isn't she? Regular mouse. You can't imagine how grateful Warren was when I agreed to take her along with us. 'Old man,' he said, 'we'll never forget this.' 'Shucks,' I told him. 'It's no trouble at all. She'll be good as a kitten.'"

Rhoda's neat brows puckered. "That," she intimated, scrutinizing the 6-year-old in chicory blue, "remains to be seen, Denny. Has the B-A-B-Y arrived yet?"

"... taking her M-A-M-M-A to the H-O-S-P-I-T-A-L right now. Picked up the kiddy at the office. Promised to wire the minute we deliver Peace to her grandmother in Los Angeles. Be almost like a honeymoon, won't it, dear?"

Rhoda's pale face flushed. "Honey-moon! With that along!" She picked up a smart hatbox which had been resting on a huge gray suitcase.

"Me don't like her," Denny heard Peace mutter, apparently to a tiny overnight case she carried.

"Shy, that's all," he said hastily.

"And no wonder, seeing we're both practically strangers." He picked up the bags. "Let's go."

"She'll get acquainted," Rhoda started on ahead. "It's a scream—being our chaperon! But you know my Aunt Tilly. Threw up her hands in holy horror at the idea of our going out west to your sister's to get married. Trotted out all her Bacon Hill phobias."

"But taking Peace made everything perfectly proper."

"Not everything, I may as well say it now, Denny. Aunt Tilly isn't keen on my marrying you,

"What an escape!" he gasped, still panting.

"You imp," Rhoda scolded Peace. "How dare you run away and scare us to death?"

"Postcard," Peace pouted. "To tell my Mummy we arrived safely. I won't go! Me won't go!" And she began crying.

"Sure, honey. Don't cry," Denny tried to placate her. "She's got a lot of postcards to mail from different stops," he explained to Rhoda. "Shall we go in? Jingoo, that was a close call!"

But Denny was too perturbed to observe the way the strange woman's mouth grew into a straight line as she stared from the fast-receding mob to the trio on the platform with her.

"If only I had a paper!" she muttered to herself when the door closed behind them. "It's him, or I'll eat my hat! 'Close call,' huh! Her beady eyes narrowed. 'Well, anyway, they can't get off till—oh, where is that timetable?' She followed them into the third car. 'What luck? Her seat was

"Hurry up, honey. My, the instructions your daddy gave me," Denny said, as all three headed once more for the train. "Put her to bed early! Don't let her lean out of the window! Watch for drafts! Don't allow her too much candy! You'd think—"

"All a-hoooooooonooooo!" called the conductor.

"Just in time. But the thing Warren stressed most," Denny went on, "was—don't let her get lost. Good grief! Where is she?"

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For the State Legislature, 167th District: OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature 106th District—(Eastland County) J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff—LOSS WOODS (Re-election) WALTER EVANS W. J. (Pete) PETERS

For County Judge—W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk—JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4 ARCH BINT (Re-election) L. H. QUALLS W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN J. E. DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6: R. L. (Tub) WILSON J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON W. E. (Bill) BROWN

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Visitors Are Entertained At Luncheon

Mrs. R. W. McCauley, assisted by Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, entertained on Thursday of last week with a luncheon complimenting a group of visitors from Abilene, Baird and Clyde.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table decorated with roses. Guests were seated at five small tables, cleverly appointed with flags and the roses theme. The guest list included Meses E. D. Thomas, A. M. Hines, Roy Flanagan, Alton Willingham, Mau-

rice Brashear, A. E. Caldwell, Lawson Hathcock, G. B. Eager, Misses Mollie Hines and Kitty Eager, all of Abilene; Meses G. E. Eager and Marion Eager of Clyde; Mrs. G. W. Stephens and son, George, of Baird, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. R. W. McCauley and children, Jane and Mack, of Cisco.

Former Ciscoan Marries Ranger Girl Saturday

Miss Oleta Pounds of Ranger and Mr. Wendell Surlis of Olney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis of Cisco, were married Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in impressive ceremonies performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds. The Rev. David M. Phillips read the rites. The single ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar banked by an arch covered with rose buds and greenery. Floor baskets of roses and gladioli decorated the rooms.

The bride was attired in a lovely powder blue redingote with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. For "something old" she wore a gold and coral pin, a gift of her grandmother, and which her grandmother wore in her wedding 37 years ago. Her only attendant was Mrs. Royce Rainbolt, who wore a suit frock of Nile green with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of sweetpeas.

Mr. Surlis was attended by Mr. Rainbolt.

At the reception held following the ceremony, the wedding cake was placed on a mirror reflector edged with pink rosebuds.

The young couple left immediately after the reception for Olney, where they will make their home.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis and daughter, Zona, and Charles Clark of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap and daughter, Virginia, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rainbolt, Mrs. J. D. McNeilly and children, Larry and Coleen, Mrs. J. Higdon, Miss Elizabeth Jay, Miss Melba Morgan, Misses Eva and Norma Mills, Miss Billy Fae Pounds, Lum Love, Adron Pounds, Jo Bob Pounds and W. S. Pounds, all of Ranger.

Class Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Fidelis Matron Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. R. W. McCauley, has been postponed until Tuesday night at the same time, Mrs. McCauley announced.

Miss Ruth Meyer of Brenham is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam King.

Gatesville Couple Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey of Gatesville are parents of a daughter born at their home Sunday, June 30, according to word to relatives here.

Mrs. Lowrey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Langston of Cisco. Mrs. Langston has been in Gatesville for several days, and Dr. Langston left for there today, to return Tuesday.

The Notebook

Tuesday
Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One with Mrs. A. E. Jamison, West 9th.

Circle Two with Mrs. F. D. Pierce, West 6th.

Circle Three at the church with Meses J. G. Jones, Sr., and W. L. Jones as co-hostesses.

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 4 o'clock as follows:

B. L. Lockett with Mrs. Fred Grist, Avenue H.

Viola Humphreys with Mrs. C. P. Cole, West 13th.

Lewis Hannah with Mrs. F. E. Shepard, 1006 West 7th.

Wilson Fielder with Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, 811 West 12th.

Hattie Stalling with Mrs. O. G. Lawson, 511 West 9th.

Elizabeth Truley with Mrs. C. H. Farquhar, LaRue road.

The First Baptist Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Billye Cole at 7:30.

Wednesday
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.

Personals

Jane and Mack McCauley, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley, have gone to Abilene to visit their maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Thomas.

Miss Dalia Surlis, who is attending Howard Payne college this summer, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCannies of Southgate, California, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Jack Shaw of Beaumont and Harold Thornton of Fort Worth were guests in the J. E. Spencer home for a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and children have returned from a month's stay in California.

Ray Burnside and Johnny Edwards have returned from Clarksburg, West Virginia, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Shirley Parker of Roscoe is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Tuggle and son spent Sunday visiting in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields and son, Charlie Joe, of Eastland were guests in the Davis fields home for a short while Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Brown of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe.

Miss Louise Stephenson of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

HISTORIC HOTEL RAZED

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Swim Director



BARON SMITH
A Red Cross Life Saving instructor and examiner. Baron Smith will direct water activities at the Boy Scout camp of the Comanche Trail council, Camp Billy Gibbons, on Brady creek at the San Saba river near Richland Springs.

LEAVES FOR OHIO

Finley Winston left this morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will accept a government position as a mechanical engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winston of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Woods of Big Spring are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Carroll.

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by swift water as he attempted to cross a slough of the swollen Little river near Temple.

Heavy crop damage was expected from the overflow of the river below Cameron in Milam county. A bridge on Highway 36 near Cameron was under water and A. H. Baskin, landowner, expressed fear a large levee built several years ago near Cameron would break. The levee was built to protect bottom land.

Rain at Temple the last three days aggregated five inches.

The treacherous Colorado river, whose history is threaded with disasters it has wreaked along its course from the south plains in the northwestern part of the state to the Gulf of Mexico, was on its first rampage since 1938.

From a few miles below Austin to Columbus, the stream struck at every community along its banks—busting towns like Bastrop, Smithville, LaGrange and Columbus.

Smithville was buried under a 20.4-inch rain, the heaviest reported, and at LaGrange, the river had rushed to a thirty-five-foot height and was rising a foot an hour. Flood stage there was 42 feet.

Peace... She's---

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right behind theirs. "Wonder if there's a reward?" Mrs. King's spirits rose.

TO CALIFORNIA

Donald Surlis is spending a few days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis. Donald, who recently graduated from Kelly field in San Antonio, has been stationed at Hamilton field, California, and will report for duty July 15.

Specs---

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not forget where our genius lies and do not desert our strength. That genius exists in our ability to raise the standards of life, both economically and spiritually.

But government cannot itself raise the standards of living of the people. Only the enterprise of the people can do that. American business has proved itself the most efficient enterprise in the world. It has developed an increasing desire for the good things of life as its market and developed production to meet the desire.

We are now confronted with prospect of a "total economic war" against us in this hemisphere by the dictator nations. It is quite true that the prospect is serious. The threat is not to be taken idly. But it is also well to remember that these nations have been unable to raise their standards of living at home. They have some goods to sell. We have a way of life, a way of doing business to raise the standards of the individual, to sell. The dictators cannot sell that. They have no knowledge of the individual. Theirs is a concept of state into the composition of which is poured, with ruthless disregard of all those principles and rights we hold dear at heart and

mart, the hapless mass of their citizenship.

The defense of our hemisphere consists in building it—not exploiting it as the trade war makers would do. America has unlimited capital to be devoted to the industrialization of Central and South America, the development of mutual and interlocking enterprise which will raise the standards of all the peoples of this hemisphere and increase the common market as our domestic market was increased by the measure of our industry. America has the business genius to organize and administer this vast program of legitimate and profitable exploitation of the resources that we have. It is our chief weapon, and one that will repel the aggression of the dictators in the measure that it increases the social and economic wealth of the regions to which it is applied.

Armaments? Certainly, although the need of these will be in inverse ratio to the prosperity and international cooperation that are achieved. We can and should make our hemisphere impregnable; but behind the military defense we should build the real defense—the defense of a sound and prosperous inter-American economy.

Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

New Jersey Checks Up On Its Figure

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 1 (AP)—New Jersey is having shape checked. Two port steel towers have been put in by the coast and geodetic survey for a survey of the shore, which goes in a little here and out a little there after every storm.

Two More---

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J. C. Penney company, Max Cearley; Altman's Style as Lurline Blackburn; Clark's Tea station, Marie Tune; Elite Beauty shop, Frances Helen Moore; The Leach store, Helen Moore; Greynolds; Rockwell Bros. Leiber company, Lois Nowling; guna hotel, Rivers Greenhaw; co Gas Corp., Mildred Clark; Front drug, Ruth Eaton and Johnson's Motor lines, Eulala Ream.

Hundreds of young Malay have entered training at Singapore as seamen for the navy.

Uruguay does not have capital punishment.

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